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1. [redacted] the Canton authorities established the Canton Air Raid
Precaution Headquarters* and ordered all district (ch'u 區) governments
to set up branch sections. [redacted] the organization of these 50X1-HUM
sections was completed in the Honan (河南), Yuehhsiu (越秀), Ch'angshou
(長壽), and Tungshan (東山) districts. Three motor-driven sirens were
installed in Canton as follows: one on Tunghua Road, one on the roof of
the Colombo Restaurant, and one on Ch'angshou Road.
2. [redacted] 70 boxes of airplane spare parts and 200 radio sets were
sent to Hankow on the Canton-Hankow Railroad; they were the property of the
South China Sub-Bureau and were stored at Whampoa. The Canton Military
Control Commission also sent 460 boxes of copper plates, copper wire, old
rifles, and scrap iron to Hankow by rail.
3. [redacted] the Kwangtung Military Sub-District Command ordered troops
in the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), T'aishan (112-48, 22-15), and Hsinhui
(113-06, 22-34) areas to speed up defense construction, employing civilian
laborers day and night for that purpose.

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Comment.

the Air

Raid Precaution Headquarters in operation in Canton [redacted]

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